IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

KOBAYASHI

Application No.:

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Title:

ELECTROSTATIC CHUCK FOR SUBSTRATE STAGE, ELECTRODE USED

FOR THE CHUCK, AND TREATING SYSTEM HAVING THE CHUCK AND

ELECTRODE

Art Unit:

2836

Exr.: T. MAI

CONF. No.: 8395

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS: AMENDMENT

June 26, 2009

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.